

*Welcome, STEP Workshop  
Participants*

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# *STEP From JPL's CIO Perspective*

- STEP addresses information interchange and information understanding in an area of vital interest to JPL and its partners
- STEP has attractive characteristics
  - Open standard
  - Extensible (based on a framework)
  - Supported by working groups - e. g., PDES Inc., NASA PDE Working Group
  - Supported by vendors and user communities

# *STEP Workshop from JPL's CIO Perspective*

- Opportunity to illustrate usefulness and applicability through actual examples
- Opportunity to expose JPL project management and engineers to array of STEP activities
- Opportunity to build links between JPL needs on projects and capabilities under development externally